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TURAN TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR SOME SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper new results concerning the q -polygamma and q -zeta functions are presented. Other generalizations of some known results are also obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let c be a complex number, the q -shifted factorial are defined by

$$(1.1) \quad (c; q)_0 = 1, \quad (c; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - cq^k), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(1.2) \quad (c; q)_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c; q)_n = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - cq^k).$$

For x complex we denote

$$(1.3) \quad [x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}.$$

The q -Jackson integrals from 0 to c are defined by [5, 6]

$$(1.4) \quad \int_0^c f(x) d_q x = (1 - q)c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(cq^n) q^n,$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad \int_0^{\infty} f(x) d_q x = (1 - q) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(q^n) q^n,$$

provided the sum converges absolutely.

The q -analogue of the Gamma function is defined by Jackson [6] as follows

$$(1.6) \quad \Gamma_q(x) = \frac{(q; q)_\infty}{(q^x; q)_\infty} (1 - q)^{1-x}, \quad x \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots,$$

and it is satisfying the following

$$(1.7) \quad \Gamma_q(x + 1) = [x]_q \Gamma_q(x), \quad \Gamma_q(1) = 1,$$

and tends to $\Gamma(x)$ as $q \rightarrow 1$.

The q -integral representation of the Gamma function is (see [2, 4]) as follows

$$(1.8) \quad \Gamma_q(x) = K_q(x) \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e_q^{-t} d_q t,$$

where

$$e_q^t = \frac{1}{((1 - q)t; q)_\infty},$$

and

$$K_q(t) = \frac{(1 - q)^{-x}}{1 + (1 - q)^{-1}} \times \frac{(-(1 - q); q)_\infty (-(1 - q)^{-1}; q)_\infty}{(-(1 - q)q^t; q)_\infty (-(1 - q)^{-1}q^{1-t}; q)_\infty}.$$

The q -analogue of the psi function $\psi(x) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$ is defined as the logarithmic derivative of the q -gamma function, that is $\psi_q(x) = \frac{\Gamma'_q(x)}{\Gamma_q(x)}$.

From (1.6), we obtain for $x > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_q(x) &= -\ln(1-q) + \ln q \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+x}}{1-q^{n+x}} \\
 &= -\ln(1-q) + \ln q \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{nx}}{1-q^n}, \\
 (1.9) \quad &= -\ln(1-q) + \frac{\ln q}{1-q} \int_0^q \frac{t^{x-1}}{1-t} d_q t.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $x > 0$, we put

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(q)} - E\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(q)}\right)$$

and

$$\{x\}_q = \frac{[x]_q}{q^{x+\alpha([x]_q)}},$$

where $E\left(\frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(q)}\right)$ is the integer part of $\frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(q)}$.

The q -Zeta function is defined (see[3]) as

$$(1.10) \quad \xi_q(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\{n\}_q^s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{(n+\alpha([n]_q))s}}{[n]_q^s}.$$

It has been proved in [3], that the q -analogue of the classical Riemann Zeta function is

$$\xi_q(s) = \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}(s)} \int_0^{\infty} t^{s-1} Z_q(t) d_q t, \quad s \in C, \quad R(s) > 1,$$

where for all $t > 0$,

$$Z_q(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e_q^{-\{n\}_q t} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\Gamma}_q(t) = \frac{\Gamma_q(t)}{K_q(t)}.$$

In his paper, K. Brahim [1], gave the following results:

Theorem 1.1. For $n = 1, 2, \dots$, let $\psi_{q,n} = \psi_q^{(n)}$, the n -th derivative of the function ψ_q . Then

$$(1.11) \quad \psi_{q,m}(x)\psi_{q,n}(x) \geq \psi_{q, \frac{m+n}{2}}^2(x),$$

where $\frac{m+n}{2}$ is an integer.

Theorem 1.2. For all $s > 1$ we have

$$(1.12) \quad [s+1]_q \frac{\xi_q(s)}{\xi_q(s+1)} \geq q[s]_q \frac{\xi_q(s+1)}{\xi_q(s+2)}.$$

2. IMPROVEMENT AND GENERALIZATION

We start by giving a short easy proof for the following Lemma, without go to the q -definition for functions f and g .

Lemma 2.1. [1]. *Let $a \in R_+ \cup \{\infty\}$ and let f and g be two nonnegative functions. Then*

$$(2.1) \quad \left(\int_0^b g(x) f^{\frac{m+n}{2}}(x) d_q x \right)^2 \leq \left(\int_0^b g(x) f^m(x) d_q x \right) \left(\int_0^b g(x) f^n(x) d_q x \right).$$

Proof. We have, by extending the limits of integration between a and b , $0 \leq a < b \leq \infty$,

$$\int_a^b \left(\sqrt{g(x) f^m(x)} \sqrt{\int_a^b g(x) f^n(x) d_q x} - \sqrt{g(x) f^n(x)} \sqrt{\int_a^b g(x) f^m(x) d_q x} \right)^2 d_q x \geq 0.$$

Opening the above inequality gives

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \int_a^b g(x) f^m(x) d_q x \int_a^b g(x) f^n(x) d_q x \\ & \geq 2 \int_a^b g(x) f^{\frac{m+n}{2}}(x) d_q x \sqrt{\int_a^b g(x) f^n(x) d_q x} \times \sqrt{\int_a^b g(x) f^m(x) d_q x}. \end{aligned}$$

Canceling and squaring, the result follows.

The above inequality can also be generalized as follows:

By using the AG-inequality

$$(2.2) \quad cd \leq \frac{c^p}{p} + \frac{d^q}{q}, \quad p > 1, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \quad c, d \geq 0.$$

In fact, we have, by putting

$$c = g^{\frac{1}{p}}(x) f^{\frac{m}{p}}(x) / \left(\int_a^b g(x) f^m(x) d_q x \right)^{1/p},$$

$$d = g^{\frac{1}{q}}(x) f^{\frac{n}{q}}(x) / \left(\int_a^b g(x) f^n(x) d_q x \right)^{1/q},$$

we obtain, after multiplying (2.2) by $d_q x$ and then integrating from a to b ,

$$(2.3) \quad \int_a^b g(x) f^{\frac{m}{p} + \frac{n}{q}}(x) d_q x \leq \left(\int_a^b g(x) f^m(x) d_q x \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_a^b g(x) f^n(x) d_q x \right)^{1/q}.$$

Inequality (2.1) follows from inequality (2.3) by putting $p = q = 2$.

For more extension, we give the following. ■

Theorem 2.2. *For $n = 1, 2, \dots$, let $\psi_{q,n} = \psi_q^{(n)}$, the n -th derivative of the function ψ_q . Then*

$$(2.4) \quad \psi_{q, \frac{m}{s} + \frac{n}{t}} \left(\frac{x}{s} + \frac{y}{t} \right) \leq \psi_{q,m}^{1/s}(x) \psi_{q,n}^{1/t}(y),$$

where $\frac{m+n}{2}$ is an integer, $s > 1$, $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} = 1$.

Proof. Let m and n be two integers of the same parity. From (1.9), it follows that

$$\psi_{q,n}(x) = \frac{\ln q}{1-q} \int_0^q \frac{(\ln(1/u))^n u^{x-1}}{1-u} d_q u.$$

By above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{q, \frac{m}{s} + \frac{n}{t}} \left(\frac{x}{s} + \frac{y}{t} \right) &= \frac{\ln q}{1-q} \int_0^q \frac{(\ln(1/u))^{\frac{m}{s} + \frac{n}{t}} u^{\frac{x}{s} + \frac{y}{t} - 1}}{1-u} d_q u \\ &= \frac{\ln q}{1-q} \int_0^q \frac{(\ln(1/u))^{\frac{m}{s}} u^{\frac{x-1}{s}} (\ln(1/u))^{\frac{n}{t}} u^{\frac{y-1}{t}}}{(1-u)^{\frac{1}{s}} (1-u)^{\frac{1}{t}}} d_q u \\ &\leq \frac{\ln q}{1-q} \left(\int_0^q \frac{(\ln(1/u))^m u^{x-1}}{1-u} d_q u \right)^{1/s} \left(\int_0^q \frac{(\ln(1/u))^n u^{y-1}}{1-u} d_q u \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \psi_{q,m}^{1/s}(x) \psi_{q,n}^{1/t}(y). \end{aligned}$$

■

Remark 2.1. On putting $y = x$ in Theorem 2.2, we obtain a generalization for Theorem 1.1.

Another type via Minkowski's inequality is the following.

Theorem 2.3. For $n = 1, 2, \dots$, let $\psi_{q,n} = \psi_q^{(n)}$, the n -th derivative of the function ψ_q . Then

$$(2.5) \quad (\psi_{q,m}(x) + \psi_{q,n}(y))^{1/p} \leq \psi_{q,m}^{1/p}(x) + \psi_{q,n}^{1/p}(y),$$

where $\frac{m+n}{2}$ is an integer, $p \geq 1$.

Proof. Since

$$(a+b)^p \geq a^p + b^p, \quad a, b \geq 0, \quad p \geq 1,$$

then, we have, via Minkowski's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &(\psi_{q,m}(x) + \psi_{q,n}(y))^{1/p} \\ &= \left(\frac{\ln q}{1-q} \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^q \left(\left(\frac{t^{\frac{x-1}{p}} (\ln(1/t))^{m/p}}{(1-t)^{1/p}} \right)^p + \left(\frac{t^{\frac{y-1}{p}} (\ln(1/t))^{n/p}}{(1-t)^{1/p}} \right)^p \right) d_q t \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\ln q}{1-q} \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^q \left(\frac{t^{\frac{x-1}{p}} (\ln(1/t))^{m/p}}{(1-t)^{1/p}} + \frac{t^{\frac{y-1}{p}} (\ln(1/t))^{n/p}}{(1-t)^{1/p}} \right)^p d_q t \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\ln q}{1-q} \right)^{1/p} \left(\left(\int_0^q \left(\frac{t^{\frac{x-1}{p}} (\ln(1/t))^{m/p}}{(1-t)^{1/p}} \right)^p d_q t \right)^{1/p} + \left(\int_0^q \left(\frac{t^{\frac{y-1}{p}} (\ln(1/t))^{n/p}}{(1-t)^{1/p}} \right)^p d_q t \right)^{1/p} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\ln q}{1-q} \right)^{1/p} \left(\left(\int_0^q \frac{t^{x-1} (\ln(1/t))^m}{1-t} d_q t \right)^{1/p} + \left(\int_0^q \frac{t^{y-1} (\ln(1/t))^n}{1-t} d_q t \right)^{1/p} \right) \\ &= \psi_{q,m}^{1/p}(x) + \psi_{q,n}^{1/p}(y). \end{aligned}$$

■

Theorem 2.4. For $x, y > 1$ we have

$$(2.6) \quad \xi_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right) \leq \frac{(\tilde{\Gamma}_q(x))^{1/s} (\tilde{\Gamma}_q(y))^{1/t}}{\tilde{\Gamma}_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right)} \xi_q^{1/s}(x) \xi_q^{1/t}(y+2)$$

Proof. For $x, y > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right) &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right)} \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t}} Z_q(u) d_q u \\ &= \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right)} \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{x-1}{s}} Z_q^{1/s}(u) u^{\frac{y+1}{t}} Z_q^{1/t}(u) d_q u \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right)} \left(\int_0^\infty u^{x-1} Z_q(u) d_q u \right)^{1/s} \left(\int_0^\infty u^{y+1} Z_q(u) d_q u \right)^{1/t} \\ &= \frac{(\tilde{\Gamma}_q(x))^{1/s} (\tilde{\Gamma}_q(y))^{1/t}}{\tilde{\Gamma}_q \left(\frac{x-1}{s} + \frac{y+1}{t} \right)} \xi_q^{1/s}(x) \xi_q^{1/t}(y+2). \end{aligned}$$

■

Remark 2.2. On putting $y = x$, in Theorem 2.4 we get a generalization for Theorem 1.2.

3. MONOTONICITY

Theorem 3.1. Let f be a function defined by

$$(3.1) \quad f(x) = \frac{\Gamma_q^a(1+bx)}{\Gamma_q^b(1+ax)}, \quad \forall x > 0, \quad ab > 0,$$

in which $1+ax > 0, 1+bx > 0$, then f is nondecreasing for $a \geq b$ and nonincreasing for $a \leq b$.

Proof. We have

$$g(x) := \ln f(x) = a \ln \Gamma_q(1+bx) - b \ln \Gamma_q(1+ax),$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = ab \frac{\Gamma'_q(1+bx)}{\Gamma_q(1+bx)} - ab \frac{\Gamma'_q(1+ax)}{\Gamma_q(1+ax)} \\ &= ab \psi_q(1+bx) - ba \psi_q(1+ax) \\ &= ab \ln q \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n(1+bx)} - q^{n(1+ax)}}{1 - q^n} \geq 0, \quad \text{for } a \geq b. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore g is nondecreasing, and hence $f(x) = e^{g(x)}$ is nondecreasing.

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Corollary 3.2. For all $x \in [0, 1], a > b, ab > 0$,

$$(3.2) \quad 1 \leq \frac{\Gamma_q^a(1+bx)}{\Gamma_q^b(1+ax)} \leq \frac{\Gamma_q^a(1+b)}{\Gamma_q^b(1+a)}.$$

If $a < b$, (3.2) reverses.

Proof. The proof follows by applying Theorem 3.1 twice noticing that $\Gamma_q(1) = 1$. ■

Corollary 3.3. For all $x, y \in [0, \infty)$, $x \leq y$, $a > b$, $ab > 0$,

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{\Gamma_q^a(1+bx)}{\Gamma_q^b(1+ax)} \leq \frac{\Gamma_q^a(1+by)}{\Gamma_q^b(1+ay)}.$$

If $x \geq y$, $a < b$, (3.2) reverses.

Proof. The proof follows by applying Theorem 3.1. ■

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